

# MPS – BUILDING LABORER

**PURPOSE:** The MPS Building Laborer will assist workers in the various crafts (carpenters, masons, etc.) in resurfacing playgrounds and other areas, assist in erecting fences and scaffolding, assist in landscaping school grounds and other areas, and pick up and deliver materials to job sites.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Assist in material transport and job setup for masons, plasterers, carpenters, sheet metal workers, roofers, electricians, steam fitters and plumbers
- Construct, repair and maintain concrete and asphalt surfaces, including floors, walks, aprons and playgrounds
- Erect, repair, maintain and remove chain-link and other fences
- Erect and remove scaffolding and swing stages
- Grade construction sites and excavate for foundations
- Dig trenches and ditches for sewage and storm drainage systems
- Operate various trucks and construction equipment such as dump trucks, front loader/back hoes, cranes, hi-rangers, and snow plows
- Landscape grounds, prepare subgrade, lay sod and trim/prune shrubs and trees
- Perform demolition using standard demolition tools and equipment including the use of oxy-acetylene cutting torches, remove construction debris and barriers, and clean construction sites
- Perform other job-related functions as assigned

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

1. 2 years of experience as a **construction laborer** assisting skilled trade workers, such as masons, carpenters, etc., in the performance of duties closely related to the essential functions listed above
2. Valid driver's license at time of appointment and throughout employment
3. Certification in the EPA Asbestos Abatement Training Program within 6 months of appointment
4. Scaffolding User and Erector Certification within 6 months of appointment
5. A valid Commercial Driver's License, Class A (CDL) within 6 months of appointment and throughout employment
6. A properly insured personal vehicle at time of appointment and throughout employment for use on the job (car allowance provided)
7. Residency in the City of Milwaukee within 6 months of appointment and throughout employment

**NOTE:** Previous experience as a maintenance worker will not be considered toward the 2 year experience requirement

**NOTE:** Building Laborers may be required to work overtime when emergencies arise

## **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Construction Laborer experience at the Journey level
- High school diploma or equivalent (GED)

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:**

- Knowledge of construction terminology and practices
- Knowledge of construction materials
- Ability to climb and work at heights at or above 70 feet in all weather conditions
- Ability to move objects weighing 100 lbs. or more

**THE CURRENT HOURLY SALARY IS:** \$22.92 per hour with excellent benefits